

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KUMAR *et al.*

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Venkataraman

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ROSUVASTATIN

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED**

**June 13, 2008**


In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-18) represented by Example 1 of the specification for Examination without disclaimer or prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter of instant application. The Examiner is therefore requested to examine the elected claims immediately.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees deemed to be due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

Respectfully submitted,

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